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	First Named Inventor	Richard W. Pratt
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	Express Mail Label No.	EV262653334US

This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/924,785filed on 9/5/97, entitled System and Method for Remote Device Management.

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FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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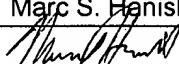
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	35-20* =	15	x \$18=	\$ 270
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	7-3** =	4	x \$84=	336
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6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Richard W. Pratt
Title	System and Method for Remote Device Management
Atty Docket Number	CISCO-0193

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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